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A general plan of Radotin (O 50/L 77) near Prague (O 51/L 78) is forwarded on which the numerous industrial plants of that place are entered. The figures in the plan mean the following:

1. Radotin I Plant of the Janka n.p.

Produces vacuum apparatus for the industry, turbo coolers, column type transformers, pumps, electric washing machines. About 250 workmen; about 200 working machines.

2. Storage-battery Plant

Produces lead-acid batteries for motor vehicles, makes experiments on nickel-steel batteries.

About 100 workmen, 40 to 50 machines.

3. Radotin Plant of the Tatra n.p. (formerly Ferrovia)

Large lumber yards, fashioning of all wooden parts for rail-road car production in the Tatra Works, Smichow (O 51/L 78), Kolin (O 51/M 38) and Ceska Lipa (O 51/F 75).

About 120 workmen; about 30 wood working machines.

4. Radotin III Plant of the Janka n.p. (formerly Vzduchotechna)

Vacuum apparatus, drying and dehydrating machines. During the war the plant specialized in the manufacture of ventilating devices for ARP-bunkers.

About 130 workmen; about 50 fashioning machines.

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5. Radotin II Plant of the PAL n.p. (formerly Josef Flieder)

This plant also originally belonged to the Janka n.p., but was taken over by the PAL n.p. in the summer of 1948. Key plant for the manufacture of tanks; the only plant which manufactures radiators for tanks. Attached to it is a research laboratory for the development of tank radiators. Manufactures radiators for the industry and especially for vehicles and aircraft.

About 80 workmen and 30 machines (presses, punching machines, lathes etc.)

6. Radotin I Plant of the PAL n.p. (formerly C. Pantoflicek)

Manufacture complete hydraulic and pneumatic brakes for motor vehicles and aircraft.

About 180 workmen; about 150 machines of different kinds.

7. Uhlík-firm

Manufactures all kinds of brake liners. Thirty five workmen, 10 machines.

8. Cement Factory Radotin. (formerly Frastov firm)

Produces cement; about 700 workmen.

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Comment:

The mentioned plants are comparatively small but they are very important to the Czechoslovakian armament industry through their specialties.

The former plant of the Pantof firm (Plant Radotin I of the Pal nationalized plant) was the only Czechoslovakian plant which specialized in the design and manufacture of hydraulic shock absorbers, pneumatic outfits for aircraft for machine gun handling, and bomb release and sighting devices and other precision gear for aircraft.

In a similar manner the various plants of the Janka n.p. are of importance for the whole of the Czechoslovakian Republic because of the special manufacture of vacuum installations.

The cement works (formerly Frastav firm) is connected by its own railroad with the lime quarries situated to the NW of Radotin.

1 Annex: Industrial Plants in Radotin.

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Industrial Plants in RADOTIN

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LOCHKOV

LAHOVA

ŽABOVRESKY

PERLUNEK

RADOTIN

Berounka River

Radotinsky Brook

KOSOR

to BEROUN

to PILSEN

to PRAG



Legend:

- 1 "Janka, nat. Corp." "RADOTIN I Plant"
- 2 Storage battery plant
- 3 "Tatra, nat. Corp." RADOTIN Plant
- 4 "Janka nat. Corp." "RADOTIN III Plant"
- 5 "PAL, nat. Corp." RADOTIN Plant II
- 6 "PAL, nat. Corp." RADOTIN Plant I
- 7 Uhlik Firm

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